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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

#### **Petition for Cancellation**

Notice is hereby given that the following party requests to cancel indicated registration.

### **Petitioner Information**

Name	Sogrape Vinhos, S.A.		
Entity	Sociedade por Acoes Citizenship Portugal		
Address	Lugar de Aldeia Nova, Avintes Avintes Vila Nova de Gaia, P-4430-77 PORTUGAL		

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### Registration Subject to Cancellation

Registration No	4300352	Registration date	03/12/2013
Registrant	New Food Corp. 3367 Hillside Avenue New Hyde Park, NY 11040 UNITED STATES		

### Goods/Services Subject to Cancellation

Class 029. First Use: 2007/05/24 First Use In Commerce: 2007/05/24 All goods and services in the class are cancelled, namely: Sliced meat
Class 030. First Use: 2007/05/24 First Use In Commerce: 2007/05/24 All goods and services in the class are cancelled, namely: Bakery goods; Spices; Tortilla chips; Tortillas

### **Grounds for Cancellation**

False suggestion of a connection	Trademark Act section 2(a)
Fraud on the USPTO	Trademark Act section 14;In re Bose Corp., 580 F.3d 1240, 91 USPQ2D 1938 (Fed. Cir. 2009)
Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act section 2(d)

# Marks Cited by Petitioner as Basis for Cancellation

U.S. Registration No.	4427419	Application Date	03/19/2012
Registration Date	11/05/2013	Foreign Priority	NONE

		Date	
Word Mark	FERREIRA	•	
Design Mark	FERI	REI	RA
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 033. First use: First Use: 1961/00/00 First Use In Commerce: 1968/00/00 Port wines		
U.S. Registration No.	2566400	Application Date	02/11/1999
Registration Date	05/07/2002	Foreign Priority Date	01/19/1999
Word Mark	FERREIRA PORTO		
Design Mark	FERREIRA PORTO		
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 033. First use: First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0		

U.S. Registration No.	1045547	Application Date	03/14/1975
Registration Date	08/03/1976	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	FERREIRA		

port wine

Design Mark	FIRRIER
Description of Mark	NONE
Goods/Services	Class 033. First use: First Use: 1961/00/00 First Use In Commerce: 1968/00/00 PORT WINE

U.S. Application/ Registration No.	NONE	Application Date	NONE
Registration Date	NONE		
Word Mark	CASA FERREIRIN	НА	
Goods/Services	Wines		

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# **Certificate of Service**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by First Class Mail on this date.

Signature	/Ryan A. McGonigle/
Name	Ryan A. McGonigle
Date	04/05/2016

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SOGRAPE VINHOS, S.A.,

Petitioner,

Mark: FERREIRA FOODS (Word Mark)

Reg. No.:

4300352

Reg. Date:

March 12, 2013

v.

NEW FOOD CORP...

Registrant.

# PETITION FOR CANCELLATION PURSUANT TO 15 U.S.C. § 1064(a)

In the matter of trademark Reg. No. 4300352 for the mark FERREIRA FOODS ("Registrant's Mark) for "sliced meat" in International Class 029 and "bakery goods, spices, tortilla chips, tortillas" in International Class 030 ("Registrant's Goods"), which registration issued March 12, 2013, Petitioner, Sogrape Vinhos, S.A. (hereinafter, "Petitioner" or "Sogrape"), a sociedade por ações organized under the laws of Portugal and located and doing business at Lugar de Aldeia Nova, Avintes, Vila Nova de Gaia, P-4430-77, Portugal, believes that it will be damaged by the continued registration of Registrant's Mark and hereby petitions to cancel said registration pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1064 (Trademark Act of 1946, §14).

As grounds for cancellation, Sogrape alleges the following:

1. Sogrape is the owner of the marks FERREIRA, FERREIRA PORTO, and CASA FERREIRINHA ("Petitioner's Marks")(as also identified and depicted hereinbelow in Paragraphs 5 and 6) as trademarks applied to wines ("Petitioner's Goods"), the same being directed to wholesale and retail customers.

- 2. Sogrape is now and for many years has been trading as and known by Petitioner's Marks, the same identifying Petitioner as the source of Petitioner's Goods.
- 3. Sogrape is now and for many years prior to any date which may be claimed by Registrant, engaged in the use of Petitioner's Marks on and in association with Petitioner's Goods and is the owner of the registrations and pending applications therefor, including *inter alia* those identified in Paragraphs 5 and 6 below.
- 4. Since long prior to any date which may be claimed by Registrant, Sogrape has been and is now engaged in the use of Petitioner's Marks on and in association with Petitioner's Goods in interstate commerce.
- 5. Sogrape is the owner of, *inter alia*, the following U.S. trademark registrations which are in good order and in the name of and owned by Petitioner:

MARK	REGISTRATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	GOODS
WERREIRA .	1045547	Port wine
FERREIRA PORTO*	2566400	Port wine
FERREIRA (Word Mark)	4427419	Port wines

<sup>\*(</sup>designates an incontestable trademark registration)(copies of the foregoing registrations are attached hereto as Exhibit "A").

6. Petitioner also is the owner of the common law trademark CASA FERREIRINHA in use in U.S. commerce on wines.

- 7. Petitioner's Marks have been in continuous, open, and notorious use in the United States from 1968 to the present date.
- 8. Petitioner's Marks have been continuously and widely advertised and promoted in the United States from 1968 to the present date.
- 9. As a result of long use, widespread advertising and promotion, and successful sales, advertising and promotion for over forty-five (45) years, Petitioner's Marks have become distinctive and well-known and highly regarded throughout the United States, long prior to the date Registrant filed the application in issue and long prior to any date of use that may be claimed by Registrant.
- 10. As a result of the expenditure by Petitioner of substantial sums in establishing, maintaining, and policing Petitioner's Marks as symbols of Petitioner and its quality products, the trade and purchasing public have come to recognize Petitioner's Marks as identifying Petitioner's quality products and as indicating Petitioner as the sole source of those products.
- 11. Notwithstanding Sogrape's prior rights in Petitioner's Marks, Registrant applied to register FERREIRA FOODS for Registrant's Goods in International Classes 029 and 030 on March 22, 2012.
- 12. The application identified hereinabove in Paragraph 11 was registered on March 12, 2013 under Registration No. 4,300,352 (hereinafter, the "'352 Registration"). Sogrape seeks cancellation of the '352 Registration in its entirety.
- 13. For far longer than any date than could be claimed by Registrant, Sogrape has been trading and is known by Petitioner's Marks in connection with the marketing and sale of Petitioner's Goods, the same being generally related to Registrant's Goods. As such, priority is not an issue.

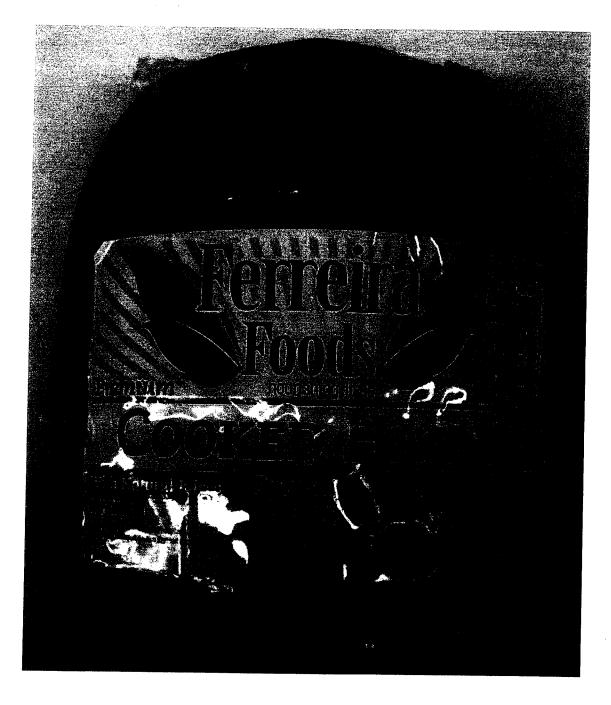
- 14. Upon information and belief, Registrant intends to distribute and sell Registrant's Goods through the same channels of trade as Petitioner, and directs its respective goods to the same ultimate consumer as Petitioner.
- 15. Registrant's Goods are of the sort that are typically: (i) consumed in tandem with or mixed in recipes with the goods sold by Petitioner under Petitioner's Marks; and (ii) sold by restaurants, caterers or other retail food establishments such as that which Petitioner provides under Petitioner's Marks.
- 16. The Petitioner's Marks and Registrant's Mark are confusingly similar when applied to the goods of the parties and Registrant's use of Registrant's Mark in connection with Registrant's Goods is without the consent or permission of Petitioner.

# I. <u>LIKELIHOOD OF CONFUSION/ FALSE SUGGESTION OF A CONNECTION</u>

- 17. The Petitioner's Marks and Registrant's Mark are confusingly similar when applied to the goods of the parties.
- 18. Since Petitioner owns Petitioner's Marks by virtue of prior use, mistake or deception as to the source of origin of the goods will arise and will injure and damage Sogrape and its goodwill.
- 19. The continued registration of the Registrant's Mark to Registrant will cause the relevant purchasing public to erroneously assume and thus be confused, misled, or deceived, that Registrant's Goods are made by, licensed by, controlled by, sponsored by, or in some way connected, related or associated with Petitioner, all to Petitioner's irreparable damage.

#### II. FRAUD ON THE USPTO

- 20. Sogrape repeats and re-alleges paragraphs 1-19 above with the same force and effect as if set forth herein at length.
- 21. In filing the application that led to Registrant's Mark on March 22, 2012 in International Class 029 for "sliced meat," Registrant used a specimen for a solid, processed meat product, namely:



- 22. The specimen demonstrating use of Registrant's Mark in International Class 029 is not a "sliced meat" product.
- 23. At no time prior to the filing of the application was Registrant's Mark in International Class 029 in use in U.S. commerce on "sliced meat."
- 24. In connection with the Class 029 portion of its application, Registrant knowingly made false material representations of fact in connection with the filing of its application.
- 25. The USPTO relied upon the misrepresentations made by Applicant when it published and subsequently registered Registrant's Mark in International Class 029.
- 26. The false and fraudulent declarations referred to above with respect to Registrant's Mark in International Class 029 was made by Registrant with actual knowledge of its falsity, and was not made on information and belief and was made by a person who knew or should have known the same was false and fraudulent.
- 27. As a result, Registrant willfully and knowingly perpetuated a fraud on the USPTO in connection with the Class 029 portion of its application.
  - 28. Upon information and belief, service is proper upon Registrant as follows:

Harlan Levine, Esq. Hoffman Polland & Furman PLLC 200 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 435 New York, New York 10017

and

New Food Corp. 3367 Hillside Avenue New Hyde Park, New York 11040

WHEREFORE, Sogrape prays that U.S. Trademark Registration No. 4300352 be cancelled and that this Petition to Cancel be sustained.

Dated: April 5, 2016

Respectfully submitted for Petitioner, SOGRAPE VINHOS, S.A.

and the second second

/Ryan A. McGonigle/

By:

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of Petitioner's Petition for Cancellation by first class postage prepaid mail by depositing the same with the U.S. Postal Service on this 5th day of April 2016 to Registrant at the following address(es):

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And

New Food Corp. 3367 Hillside Avenue New Hyde Park, New York 11040

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# **EXHIBIT A**

# United States of America United States Patent and Trademark Office

# FERREIRA

Reg. No. 4,427,419

SOGRAPE VINHOS, S.A. (PORTUGAL SOCIEDADE POR AÇÕES (S.A.))

LUGAR DE ALDEIA NOVA, AVINTES Registered Nov. 5, 2013 VILA NOVA DE GAIA, PORTUGAL P-4430-77

Int. Cl.: 33

FOR: PORT WINES, IN CLASS 33 (U.S. CLS. 47 AND 49).

TRADEMARK

FIRST USE 0-0-1961; IN COMMERCE 0-0-1968.

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PAR-

TICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,045,547 AND 2,566,400.

SEC. 2(F).

SER. NO. 85-573,170, FILED 3-19-2012.

LUCY ARANT, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



# Anited States of America United States Patent and Trademark Office

# FERREIRA PORTO

Reg. No. 2,566,400

SOGRAPE VINHOS S.A. (PORTUGAL CORPORATION)

7 LUGAR DE ALDEIA NOVA, AVINTES

Renewal Term Begins May 7, 2012

10 Year

Renewal/Amended

Int. Cl.: 33

TRADEMARK

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

Registered May 7, 2002 4400 VILA NOVA DE GAIA, PORTUGAL

FOR: PORT WINE, IN CLASS 33 (U.S. CLS. 47 AND 49).

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PAR-TICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER SEC. 44(D) ON ERPN CMNTY TM OFC APPLICATION NO. 1045111, FILED 1-19-1999, REG. NO. 1045111, DATED 3-6-2000.

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE "PORTO", APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN.

THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE WORD PORTO IN THE MARK IS PORT WINE.

SER. NO. 75-638,529, FILED 2-11-1999.



Int. Cl.: 33

Prior U.S. Cl.: 47

Reg. No. 1,045,547

United States Patent and Trademark Office

10 Year Renewal

Registered Aug. 3, 1976 Renewal Term Begins Aug. 3, 1996

#### TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

FERREIRA

A.A. FERREIRA, S.A. (PORTUGAL CORPORATION)
RUA DA CARVALHOSA
VILLA NOVA DE GAIA, PORTUGAL,
BY CHANGE OF NAME FROM COMPANHIA AGRICOLA E COMERCIAL
DOS VINHOS DO PORTO, S.A.R.L.
(PORTUGAL LIMITED COMPANY),
VILA NOVA DE GAIA, OPORTO,
PORTUGAL

OWNER OF PORTUGAL REG. NO. 113748, DATED 12-14-1962. OWNER OF U.S. REG. NO. 315,368.

FOR: PORT WINE, IN CLASS 33 (U.S. CL. 47).

FIRST USE 0-0-1961; IN COMMERCE 0-0-1968.

SER. NO. 73-046,649, FILED 3-14-1975.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of The Patent and Trademark Office to be affixed on Aug. 27, 1996.

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Int. Cl.: 33

Prior U.S. Cl.: 47

### United States Patent Office

Reg. No. 1,045,547 Registered Aug. 3, 1976

# TRADEMARK Principal Register



Companhia Agricola e Comercial dos Vinhos do Porto, S.A.R.L. (Portuguese limited company) Rua da Carvalhosa Vila Nova de Gaia, Oporto, Portugal

For: PORT WINE, in CLASS 33 (U.S. CL. 47). First use 1961; in commerce 1968.

Owner of Portuguese Reg.. No. 113,748, dated Dec. 14, 1962; and U.S. Reg. No. 315,368.

Ser. No. 46,649, filed Mar. 14, 1975.

L. STRICKMAN, Examiner

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Mark: FERREIRA

US Serial Number: 73046649

Application Filing Mar. 14, 1975

Date:

Registration Date: Aug. 03, 1976

US Registration 1045547

Number:

Register: Principal Mark Type: Trademark

Status: The registration has been renewed.

Status Date: Mar. 01, 2016

#### **Mark Information**

Mark Literal FERREIRA

Elements:

Standard Character No

Claim:

Mark Drawing 3 - AN ILLUSTRATION DRAWING WHICH INCLUDES WORD(S)/ LETTER(S)/NUMBER(S)

Design Search 03.15.08 - Ibis; Storks, flamingos, heron and other long-legged waders; Herons; Flamingos; Cranes

Code(s): 03.15.13 - Kiwi Bird; Kiwi; Emus; Ostrich 24.09.07 - Banners; Advertising, banners

## **Related Properties Information**

Claimed Ownership 0315368

of US

Registrations:

### Foreign Information

Foreign 113748

Registration Number:

Foreign Dec. 14, 1962

**Registration Date:** 

Foreign PORTUGAL Application/Registration

Country:

#### Goods and Services

Note: The following symbols indicate that the registrant/owner has amended the goods/services:

Brackets [..] indicate deleted goods/services;

Double parenthesis ((..)) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of incontestability; and

Asterisks \*..\* identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: PORT WINE

International 033 - Primary Class

Class(es):

U.S Class(es): 047

Class Status: ACTIVE

First Use: 1961

Basis: 1(a) 44(e)

Use in Commerce: 1968

# Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use: Yes Currently Use: Yes Filed ITU: No **Currently ITU: No** Filed 44D: No Currently 44D: No Filed 44E: Yes Currently 44E: Yes Filed 66A: No Currently 66A: No Filed No Basis: No Currently No Basis: No

Amended Use: No Amended ITU: No Amended 44D: No

Amended 44E: No

### **Current Owner(s) Information**

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State or Country PORTUGAL

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Mar. 01, 2016	CASE ASSIGNED TO POST REGISTRATION PARALEGAL	67657	
Dec. 29, 2015	TEAS SECTION 8 & 9 RECEIVED	07007	
Dec. 18, 2015	ATTORNEY REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED		
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Aug. 03, 2015	COURTESY REMINDER - SEC. 8 (10-YR)/SEC. 9 E-MAILED		
May 27, 2011	ATTORNEY REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED		
May 27, 2011	TEAS REVOKE/APPOINT ATTORNEY RECEIVED		
Oct. 04, 2007	CASE FILE IN TICRS		
Aug. 24, 2006	REGISTERED AND RENEWED (SECOND RENEWAL - 10 YRS)	60132	
Aug. 24, 2006	REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (10-YR) ACCEPTED/SEC. 9 GRANTED	30132	
Aug. 24, 2006	ASSIGNED TO PARALEGAL	60132	
Jun. 05, 2006	REGISTERED - COMBINED SECTION 8 (10-YR) & SEC. 9 FILED	33102	
Jun. 05, 2006	PAPER RECEIVED		
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May 24, 1996	REGISTERED - SEC. 9 FILED/CHECK RECORD FOR SEC. 8		

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Affidavit of Section 8 - Accepted

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Date Recorded: Aug. 14, 1989

Supporting No Supporting Documents Available

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